

BECOMING CATHOLIC



Accept the Risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards Him; He awaits you with open arms. —Pope Francis

- Are you looking for God, and for meaning and purpose in your life?
- Do you have questions about religion, God, Jesus Christ, and the Catholic Faith?
- Do you wish to follow Jesus Christ, to become Christian, and to be baptized?
- Do you wonder why Christians are divided and what is so unique about the Catholic Church?
- Do you have a hunger to know about the Church Christ founded, and to know the fullness of truth?
- Are you interested in the depths of the Bible, and in learning how to live and pray well?
- Do you wish to worship God with others?
- Are you already Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Please fill out the following form and either hand it to a priest after Mass, or mail it or bring it in the Parish Office (St. Patrick Rectory, 242 S 20th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103). Someone will contact you to find a time to meet you, answer your questions, and tell you more about **Inquiry** and **RCIA**. RCIA, or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, in short, is the formal process of entering into full communion with the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, contact us at office@stpatrickphilly.org or 215-735-9900.

☐ I am interested in learning more.

☐ I am definitely interested in becoming Catholic.

☐ I am a Baptized Catholic who would like to receive Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.

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